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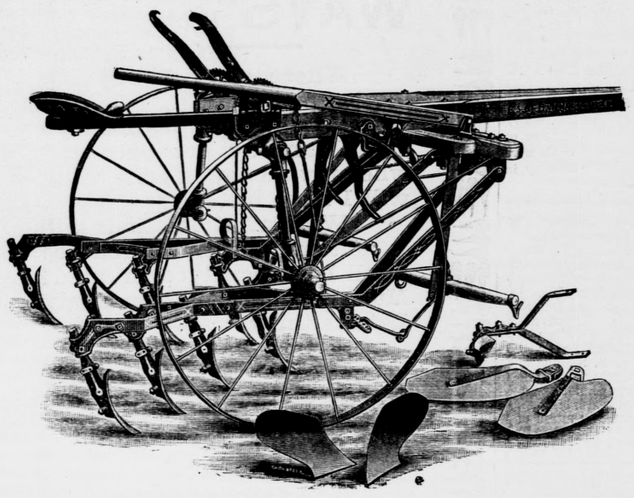

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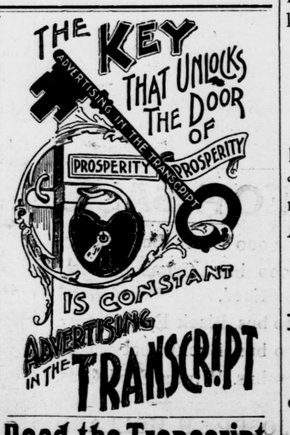

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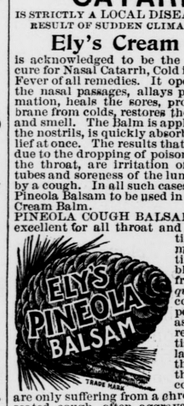

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The "Moors" of Delaware

An Account of the Strange People of Kent and Sussex.

BY JUDGE GEORGE P. FISHER.

WHEN I was a boy and young man, the general impression prevailing in the several parts of this state where this race of people had settled, was that they had sprung from some Spanish Moors, who, by some chance, had drifted from the southern coast of Spain, prior to the Revolutionary war, and settled at various points on the Atlantic coast of the British Colonies, but exactly where or when, nobody could tell. This story of their genesis seemed to have originated with, or at any rate was adopted by the late Chief Justice Thomas Clayton, whose great learning and research gave semblance of authority to it and like almost everybody else I accepted it as the true one for many years, although my father, who was born and reared in that portion of Sussex county where these people were more numerous than in any other part of the State, always insisted that they were an admixture of Indian, negro, and whiteman, and gave his reason therefore: that he had always so understood from "Noke Norwood," whom I knew when I was a small boy. Noke lived away back in the Twenties, in a small shanty, long since removed, situated near what has been known for more than a century as "Sand Tavern Lane," on the west side of the public road and nearly in front of the farm-house now owned by Hon. Jonathan S. Willis, our able and popular Representative in Congress. I well remember with what awe I contemplated his gigantic form when I first beheld him. My father had known him as a boy, and never passed his cabin without stopping. He was a dark, copper-colored man, about six feet and a half in height, of splendid proportion, perfectly straight, coal black hair (though at least seventy-five years old) black eyes and high cheek bones.

When I became Attorney-General of the State it fell to my lot to investigate the pedigree of this strange people, among whom was Norwood. At that day Norwood was held in great reverence as being one of the oldest of the race. This I learned from my father, who knew him for many years, when they both lived in the neighborhood of Lewes, in Sussex county. I have spoken of this race as a strange people, because I have known some families among them, all of whose children possessed the features, hair, and eyes of the pure Caucasian, while in other families the children would all be exceedingly swarthy in complexion but with perfectly straight black hair, and occasionally a family whose children ranged through nearly the entire racial gamut, from the perfect blonde to at least a quadroon mulatto, and quite a number who possessed all the appearance of a red-haired freckle-faced Hibernian. My investigation of their geneology came about in the trial of a Levin Sockum, one of the race, upon an indictment found by the Grand Jury of Sussex county against him for selling ammunition to Isaiah Harmon, one of the same race, who was alleged in the indictment to be a free mulatto. The indictment was framed under the 9th Section of Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Edition of 1852, page 145, which read in this wise:

"If any person shall sell or lend any "fire-arms of ammunition to any ne-"gro or mulatto, he shall be deemed "guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall "be fined twenty dollars."

The proof of the sale of a quarter of a pound of powder and a pound of shot to Harmon was given by Harmon himself; and in fact, was admitted by Sockum's attorney. So that the only fact I had to establish, in order to convict Sockum, was to identify Harmon as being a mulatto, and to do this I had to establish by proof by a member of his family, Harman's pedigree. To do this Lydia Clark, who swore that she was of blood kin to Harmon, was permitted to testify as to the traditions of the family in respect to their origin. Harmon was a young man apparently about five and twenty years of age, of perfect Caucasian features, dark chestnut brown hair, rosy cheeks and hazel eyes, and in making comparison of his complexion with others, I concluded that of all the men concerned in the trial, he was the most perfect type of the pure Caucasian, and by odds the handsomest man in the court room, and yet he was alleged to be a mulatto. The witness, Lydia Clark, his kinswoman, then eighty-seven years old, though only a half-breed, was almost as perfect a type of the Indian as I ever saw. She was as spry as a young girl in her movement, and of intelligence as bright as a new dollar, and this was substantially the geneological tradition she gave of her family and that of Harmon: About fifteen or twenty years before the Revolutionary War, which she said broke out when she was a little girl some five or six years old, there was a lady of Irish birth living on a farm in Indian River Hundred, a few miles distant from Lewes, which she owned and carried on herself. Nobody appeared to know anything of her history or antecedents. Her name she gave as Regua and she was childless, but whether a maid or widow or a wife astray, she never disclosed to any one. She was much above the average woman of that day in stature, beauty, and intelligence. The tradition described her as having a magnificent complexion or as Lydia termed it, a rose and lily complexion, large and dark blue eyes and luxurant hair of the most beautiful shade usually called light auburn. After she had been living in Angola Neck quite a number of years, a slaver was driven into Lewes Creek, then a tolerably fair harbor, and was there weather bound for several days. It was lawful then, for these were colonial times, to import slaves from Africa.

Queen Elizabeth to gratify her friend and favorite, Sir John Hawkins, had so made it lawful more than a century prior to this time. Miss or Mrs. Regua having heard of the presence of the slaver in the harbor, and having lost one of her man slaves, went to Lewes and to replace him purchased another from the slave ship. She selected a very tall, shapely, and muscular young fellow of dark ginger-bread color, who claimed to be a prince or chief of one of the tribes on Congo River, which had been overpowered in a war with a neighboring tribe and nearly all slain or made prisoners and sold into perpetual slavery. This young man had been living with his mistress but a few months, when they were duly married and, as Lydia told the Court and jury, they reared quite a large family of children, who as they grew up were not permitted to associate and inter-marry with their neighbors of pure Caucasian blood, nor were they disposed to seek associations or alliance with the negro race; so that they were of necessity compelled to associate and inter-marry with the remnant of the Nanticoke tribe of Indians, who still lingered in their old habitations for many years after the great body of the tribe had been removed farther towards the setting sun. This race of people were for the first two or three generations confined principally to the south-eastern portion of Sussex county, and more particularly in the neighborhood of Lewes, Millsboro, Georgetown, and Milton, but during the last sixty or seventy years they have increased the area of their settlements very considerably and now are to be found in almost every hundred in each county of the State but mostly in Sussex and Kent. From their first origin to the present time they have continued to segregate themselves from the "American citizens of African descent," having their own churches and schools as much as practicable.

With very rare exceptions these people make good citizens. They are almost entirely given to agricultural pursuits but they have managed to pick up sufficient knowledge of carpentry and masonry to enable them to build their own houses. They are industrious, frugal, thrifty, law-abiding and respectful. During my long practice at the Bar, I have never known but two instances in which one of this race has been brought into court for a violation of the law; one of these was the case of Sockum, tried in Sussex in 1857, and the other was that of Cornelius Hansor of Milford hundred, tried at Dover in 1888 or '89. Sockum's case originated in the private spite of envious Caucasian neighbors, and Hansor in the envy and malice of one of his neighbors who charged him with an attempt to commit murder by shooting his accuser. I defended Hansor against the charge and it was shown by the testimony of several of the most respectable men in the vicinage, that Hansor was a man of exemplary character for peace and good order, a truthful and estimable Christian, and that instead of being the agressor, his accuser was shown to have attempted to shoot Hansor. Such was the opinion of the jurors who tried the case. I suggested to Hansor that he had better go before the Grand Jury at the next term of court and make a complaint against his persecutor. But he replied, "With thanks to you for your advice and my acquittal, I most respectfully decline as the good book teaches us to pray for those who despitefully use and persecute us, and I shall leave Mr. Loper to God and his conscience praying myself that he may become a more peaceful man and Christian."

Some years ago I received a note from a lady friend in Philadelphia, stating that she had heard of the trial of Levin Sockum and that it had developed the origin of the yellow people the so-called Moors of Delaware, and requesting me to give her an account of it, which I did; and in her letter thanking me for it, she gave me the following story: "Mrs. ——— ———, whom you mention as a New Jersey lady was an English woman by birth, highly connected, of refined associations and superbly educated. As a young girl she fled from her friends whom she was visiting in this city with ——— ———, whose acquaintance she made at a dancing school and who was represented to her as being, a Spaniard of wealth and good family. Fair as a lily and as pure, she did not discover until after the marriage, either the occupation or real condition of her husband, as a man tatooed by his fellow men for supposed taint of Ossican blood. She believed him to be of Moorish descent and one of the best and noblest of human kind; his ostracism and her own (she was even denied a pew in the Episcopal church, in which she was educated and confirmed) surely, though slowly killed her. 'Desdemona,' as her friends, who knew her well, called her, died suddenly, of heart disease brought on by mental suffering, leaving three or four children all golden haired, blue-eyed, flower-like little ones to be educated in France, where their origin, even if known, would never effect their social standing. They remained until the Franco-Prussian war broke out and were, I think, sent to England. Mr. ——— ———, with great self denial voluntarily accepted for himself a life of loneliness in a country where his pecuniary interests compelled him to remain. He is highly estemed but still socially ostracized."

The father of this gentleman I knew very well many years ago. He was a resident of Kent county. The gentleman himself I knew by sight only. He seemed to me to be quite a shade fairer in complexion than myself. He has since the letter I have quoted was written, filled a very high and responsible position under the federal government with great credit to himself and satisfaction to the government.—*Milford Herald.*

A Congressman's Helpmeet.

Congressman Johnson, of North Dakota, has a wife who is a helpmeet of the proper sort to him without being a canvasser of votes, lobbyist, a reviser of his speeches, or even one of those women who are described as taking the "keenest interest" in their husband's careers. Mrs. Johson, to be sure, may have the virtues of all classes but she has won fame chiefly from the remarkably clever way in which she superintended the work on a farm of 1,900 acres while her husband was at tending the legislative affairs of the nation.

In the spring of 1893 Mr. Johnson invested heavily in hay lands. Before the hay was ready to cut he was called to Washington by an extra session of congress. He tried to find a man who would attend to his hay for him during his absence, and, failing, allowed his wife to assume charge of the big hay farm. The harvest came on, and Mrs. Johnson was in the fields bright and early in her top buggy, looking after the men and teams, and, when one field was cut, selecting another, and then another. All of the hay on the Johnson farm was mown, and then Mrs. Johnson leased hay tracts in the vicinity of Petersburg until the total cut amounted to almost 300 tons. Mr. Johnson himself says that he never had a crop looked after in a more business-like way than the hay crop of 1893. His only regret is that the promised high prices did not materialize. There was a larger crop than usual, and prices went down instead of going up, but no money was lost by the operation, and the last of the 300 tons was sold the next spring to a neighboring farmer whose supplies had run out.

The Beauty of Stevenson's Character

It is impossible to deal, however lightly, with the personal qualities of Robert Louis Stevenson without dwelling on the extreme beauty of his character. In looking back over the twenty years in which I knew him, I feel that, since he was eminently human, I ought to recall his faults, but I protest that I can remember none. Perhaps the nearest approach to a fault was a certain want of discretion always founded on a wish to make people understand each other, but not exactly according to wisdom. I recollect that he once embroiled me for a moment with John Addington Symonds in a manner altogether blood-thirsty and ridiculous, so that we both fell upon him and rended him. This little weakness is really the blackest crime I can lay to his charge. And on the other side, what courage, what love, what an indomitable spirit, what a melting pity! He had none of the sordid errors of the man who writes—no sick ambition, no envy of others, no exaggeration of the value of this ephemeral trick of scribbling. He was eager to help his fellows, ready to take a second place, offended with great difficulty, perfectly appeased by the least show of repentance. Stevenson was the most exquisite English writer of this generation; but those who lived close to him are apt to think less of that than of the fact that he was the most unselfish and the most lovable of human beings.—["Personal Memories of Stevenson," by Edmund Gosse, in the July *Century*.

Whittier Saw Little of the World.

Whittier was the only one of the leading American authors who never crossed the Atlantic. Not only did he never go to Europe, he never went south of the Potomac or west of the Alleghanies. When the farm at Haverhill was sold in 1836, part of the price was used to buy a small place at Amesbury; and that house was Whittier's home for more than half a century. After his return from Philadelphia, in 1839, he was rarely absent from Amesbury for more than a month or two at a time, although he did once reside the better part of a year in Lowell. He made visits to Boston often, and sometimes even to New York; and frequently he spent his summers elsewhere; but until his death his home was the little house at Amesbury.—[Prof. Brander Matthews in July *St. Nicholas*.

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Washington .....Letter

EVIDENTLY Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, who are on the shore of Buzzard's Bay, consented to a modification of the terms of the contract made with that bond syndicate, allowing them to pay domestic gold now, instead of foreign gold at the expiration of the time for their last payment on those bonds—October 1st, next. It is also evident that they did not inform Mr. Hamlin, who is Acting Secretary of the Treasury of the modification, as he at first stated very positively that there had been no modification. Later Mr. Hamlin hedged by refusing to discuss the matter at all. Just why Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle should have favored the men who had already pocketed something like $10,000,000 on the bond deal is one of those things not visible at first glance. Another one of the same sort of things is why the syndicate should have chosen to make its last payment in the last week of June when under its contract it could have had the use of the money until October 1st. There are rumors in plenty, but nothing tangible is in sight. It is safe to say there were reasons and that they will become apparent later on. By keeping your eye on the gold reserve, now slightly more than $107,000,000, one of the reasons will probably be seen before many weeks have passed.

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W. W. Duffield, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is the latest candidate for a Congressional investigation, and his chances for getting it are decidedly promising. In addition to removing several men of international reputation in scientific circles from positions in his bureau, under an act of Congress providing for a reorganization and small reduction of the force, Mr. Duffield has put his young son in the place of a man who has had forty years experience, in field and office work, a place too—chief of the drawing division—which is admitted to require a high grade of technical experience. Young Duffield was put on the rolls about June 15th, but he drew salary at the rate of $2,000 a year for the entire month of June, and beginning to-day his salary has been increased to $3,000 a year. There is nothing startling in this case of nepotism. In fact, nepotism has become so common with Democratic officials that it is the expected thing. As a rule those who are not guilty have no relatives who need being looked out for.

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State Department affairs are likely to be better conducted during this summer than they have been since March 4 h, 1893, as they will be in charge of a good Republican. Secretary Olney has gone away on his vacation, and First Assistant Secretary Uhl shortly do likewise which will leave Second Assistant Secretary Adee in charge of the department. Mr. Adee is one of the few prominent Republican officials who have remained with the present administration, and he has done so because his duties as Assistant Secretary are such that they do not clash with party politics, but as Acting Secretary his Republicanism may get him in trouble with the administration.

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Senator Burrows, of Michigan, was in Washington several days last week. He said he was on private business, and would go to New York and then to the sea shore for several weeks' rest and recreation. He said the Michigan Republicans were too smart to begin the presidential campaign this year, by declaring in favor of any one of the excellent candidates for the nomination. He said of the issues of the next campaign: "What sentiment there has been in the Republican party of Michigan in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is growing less, and I feel confident that our state will send a delegation to the National Convention opposed to free coinage. With an improvement in the times less and less prominence will be given to the free silver question and, I think, that by the time the committee meets it will have little prominence. The Republican party will be as greatly in favor of silver as it has been in the past, although it will not, in my opinion, countenance the views of the extreme silver men. It will favor using as much silver in our currency as can be used without causing a depreciation of the currency. At the recent Cleveland League Convention there was considerable interest expressed in the tariff question, and it seems likely that by the time the National Convention meets that subject will be very prominently before the people."

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General Green Clay Smith, the famous Kentucky soldier-preacher, who came within one-half a vote of having been nominated for Vice-President on the second Lincoln ticket, was buried to-day in Arlington Cemetery. General Smith has been pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of this city for some years. His death was caused by blood poisoning which resulted from a carbuncle. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

WASHINGTON, July 1st, 1895.

GENERAL NEWS.

Professor Huxley, the noted British scientist, died on last Saturday, after a long illness, aged 70 years.

A watermelon train was wrecked on Sunday ten miles north of Richmond, and five thousand watermelons were strewn along the track.

A twelve year old boy was struck on the side of his head by a pitched ball at a base ball game in Cincinnati, on Saturday, and died immediately.

Gail Hamilton (Miss Abagail Dodge) who has been in a critical state of health for many weeks, was removed from Washington to her residence in Hamilton, Mass. last week, and stood the journey well.

William Dewees was struck by a ball thrown by Malcomb Macdonald, his life long friend, at the conclusion of the Hamilton-Crane game on Saturday, in Philadelphia, and died from injuries received, a few hours later.

Dr. Buchanan, the alleged wife poisoner, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing on Monday, convicted of having poisoned, his second wife who had made a will in his favor, leaving him a large sum of money, in April 1892.

The city of Hamburg has voted $250,000 for expenses during the coming celebration of the opening of the Baltic Sea canal. Among other things, a dinner is to be given in honor of the Kaiser and 800 guests. The cost of the service is estimated at $3,000, and of the wine at $8,000.

Backed by Lord Rosebery, an expedition will soon be undertaken into the entirely unknown country between Tripoli and Alexander. Here were once the gardens of the Hesperides, and here flourished the Greek city and colony of Cyrene, the ruins of which are now about to be excavated.

R. Mentager, a resident of a section of Tacoma, Wash., which has been annoyed by cows despoiling lawns, placed poison on his lawn recently for the cows. The poison was devoured and the milk from the cows sold next morning in the neighborhood. A large number of children became very ill in consequence.

The W. C. T. U., of Pittsfield, Mass., is waging war on a local artist for painting pictures from the nude. A number of good looking young women, one of them a member of the W. C. T. U., are posing for his pictures and they are to adorn the cafe of a hotel in the city. Efforts are being made to persuade the young women from posing.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Sunday, throngs attended the opening of the summer religeous exercises at Ocean Grove. Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buttz, of Drew, delivered the sermon. Varied improvements have been made on the campgrounds since last year. Besides the new organ, the park to the south and east of the Auditorium has been gravelled, and the seats, which were loose last year, have been fastened down to prevent noise. Further, a wire rack to hold hymn books has been placed on each of the seats. A large number of settees which were in the old Auditorium have been distributed about the public parks and also on the beach promenade, adding very much to the convenience of weary pedestrians. The program of '95 includes a brilliant array of platform talent. Among the speakers announced are the Rev. Dr. J. O. Wilson, of Brooklyn, Bishop John P. Newman, and Colonel George W. Bain, of Kentucky, and the Rev. C. H. Mead, the temperance orators; President G. S. Burroughs, of Wabash College; President Borden P. Bowne, of Boston University; the Rev. Dr. Bristol, the Chicago pulput orator, and Dr. T. De Witt Talmage.

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NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

Loyalty is a noble quality and is ever to be commended. Patriotism should be taught in the schools beginning with the abecedarians, and the story of "Old Glory," its conception, its significance, should be related when the first little flag is put into the tiny American hands.

We have just celebrated another "Glorious Fourth" and the Stars and Stripes have been prominent as they should be on this National Anniversary. But how many school children can tell off-hand that the thirteen alternate red and white stripes represent the original states, or that with every new state admitted to the Union the original thirteen white stars in the field of blue have been increased until to-day the number is forty-four? The children in every primary school should be familiar with these facts, and the more advanced pupils should know that within their school life six stars have been added to the flag, six states admitted to the Union: Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. And another is knocking at the doors of statehood. We are a great Nation.

Perhaps the following summary of population, showing the growth of the country, will be interesting:

1790	3,920,213
1800	5,308,483
1810	7,239,881
1820	9,633,822
1830	12,866,020
1840	17,069,453
1850	23,191,876
1860	31,443,321
1870	38,558,371
1880	50,155,783
1890	62,622,250

As remarkable as has been the growth in population the increase in wealth and material prosperity has been greater. And the limit is scarcely within the calculation of the arithmetician. There are thousands and thousands of fertile acres yet untilled, and the future possibilities of this country are all that the Fourth of July orator pictured it with a hundred per cent. thrown in. We believe in all this and believe that the youth of the land should be educated to love the flag that represents so great possibilities. There is a question, if there is not too much of the fire cracker and too little of the orator on our great National Anniversary. It is a day that should be appropriately observed and in every community. The most appropriate method of observing the day may be an open question, but we think the children should be given a part in it that they may become loyal patriots while yet in the public schools, and not only that they be patriotic but that they have a knowledge of what it means to be an American in the fullest sense of the word.

We think that all Americans are proud of this, our native land. The heiress who marries a title and gets a divorce suit, but proves the rule. But this is a big country and with all the variety of soil and climate, of mountain and valley of hill and plain, of woodland and prairie, it is no wonder that there are many "garden spots" and to thousands each spot appears to be literally "no place like home." But is not this more reasonably true of our little Diamond State than of any other? It is small it is true, and could be put down in the centre of some counties in the larger States and a traveler on horseback might start in the morning from the border of the county to find it and at the close of day he would not yet have reached the hidden jewel, but it is just as true that he would not travel through any such country as is found on our Peninsula, and though our Commonwealth were only half its size the traveler looking for a home might well seek the Diamond State until he found it.

It is certain that for the past three months life in this section has been one beautiful panorama of the bountifulness of nature. The blooming trees, the broad expanse of luxuriant vegetation of every shade and hue of green, the budding flowers, the wheat from emerald to old gold, on every side, have presented a picture to delight the eye and please the observer. Surely this is a country, and the part in which we live is a section, of which any one can be proud to say "it is my home," and are there other places like this? Is it not literally true here that "there is no place like home?" What does it need to add to its attractiveness, in the State, in the surrounding country or in the town? While nature has done great thins for us and truly we are pleasantly situated we are not Bourbons to think there is nothing to learn and we can appropriately consider the improvements that can be made before the next "Grand and Glorious Fourth" which Middletown should celebrate with a patriotism that would impress the pleasing thought—"there is no place like home."

SHEARING THE SHEEP.

One of our exchanges growls at our liberal extracts from our esteemed co-temporaries on which the TRANSCRIPT bases comments, or on the frequency of the comments, one or both. It terms it depending on an opponent for inspiration. We had thought to please by the frequency of our extracts, but the growl from Seaford reminds us of the wolf in Æsop's Fables which complained that the lamb standing on the bank below him stirred up the water which was running from the wolf towards the lamb. The innocent lamb's plea that water never runs up stream availed it nothing, nor do we hope to please our friends the enemy when we convict them of error from their own columns. The doctor does not like his own medicine; it is just as bitter to him as to his patients. But occasionally the doctor gets sick, and if he is not too ill, the wry faces he makes at the doses brought him are rather amusing. Bu more amusing are the faces made by our political opponents at the doses of their own medicine administered to them by the TRANSCRIPT. It is not palatable we know and an interested public are getting to be of the opinion that there is something wrong with the doctors—the Democratic editors. They need to change their school from the "old" to the "new," or if they are "new" the people would like a little of the "old." A change is what is wanted. Argument instead of abuse is called for. Let there be a consultation and a change.

In the meantime the TRANSCRIPT lamb expects to browse along the Democratic lines, for there is much good in the Democrats fields, nor will the growls of the Democratic wolves frighten it away. The wolf is selfish and cares most that its own appetite is satisfied, and its appetite is enormous. Every sheep is proper prey for the wolf without regard to ownership. The average politician defends high taxes so long as he shares in the spoils. When will the people learn to protect themselves?

THE ONLY DEFENSE.

Levy Court Attorney John H. Rodney has rendered his decision in favor of paying the Special Constables who served at the last election. His opinion is "that the Court could not do anything else but pay the men." The question now is to consider the amount, and the late Governor is to be asked for information and to furnish the fifty names asking for the appointment of Constables.—*New Era.*

The only satisfaction that the people of this county can take in the prospect of having to pay, five, ten or fifteen dollars apiece to the eight hundred and more men who were sworn in as deputy constables at the last election, consists in the fact that the law under which they were appointed has been repealed. The tax-payers cannot be saddled with any such useless expense again.—*Every Evening.*

A tax paying public are invited to read and re-read the above clippings from two of our Democratic papers which are supposed to reflect the sentiments of their party upon matters of local government. To be truthful, we do not believe that they do in this case. We would never charge the masses of the Democratic party with endorsing the appointment of "Deputy Marshalls" under a local "Force Bill," let it be named what it may. "Special Constables" may localize it but it has all the objections of the "Force Bill" and more. Did the *New Era* oppose their appointment? Does it endorse the payment of their claims? These are fair political questions on which men may honestly differ and such as newspapers may very appropriately discuss. We trust the *New Era* will speak out plainly on the question.

But the first line of the *Every Evening* quotation provokes a smile. It is the "satisfaction" that the people get from "the prospect of having to pay," and the recollection that they owe such "satisfaction" to the bad (?) Republican Legislature which repealed the law last winter. The Democrats appointed the constables and two years ago a good (?) Democratic Legislature paid the bills, borrowing from the school fund the money which the wicked (?) Republican Legislature of 1889 had put in the treasury. And last winter that very bad (?) Republican Legislature refused to pay the "Special Constables" last appointed and then repealed the law. It was a Democratic law, passed by Democrats and used by Democrats, and to think it is due a "bad Republican Legislature" that "the tax payers cannot be saddled with any such useless expense again."

But how unworthy an independent (?) press like the *Every Evening* is its opposition (?) to the measure! If the people have been "saddled with a useless expense" in these hard times, should not an independent press that looks to the interests of "good government" speak out fearlessly and boldly of the matter? Why not? Has the Levy Court a little patronage that hides the enormity of the——what? folly? Much greater is our respect for the *New Era* which makes a simple statement of the facts without comment than for a so-called independent that excuses. But just suppose the tables were turned and a Republican governor had appointed special constables at the request of fifty prominent Republicans and a Republican attorney, for a Republican Levy Court had advised the payment of the bills. How wicked it would be in the eyes of an independent press! Oh, my!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE IT.

The *Every Evening*, "Delaware's leading daily newspaper," says it is in favor of good government. Suppose we admit the claim. It says it is in favor of economy in expenditures. Let us admit that also. With these admissions favorable to the good standing of the *Every Evening* we confidently call upon it to show up in its wider sphere the following statement of facts existing to-day in Wilmington, and not known to all outward appearances, to the newspapers of that town:

During the Harrison administration but one man was employed to oversee the erection of the new postoffice building in Wilmington—the superintendent. He was paid only when the work was in progress. Under Harrison when the work stopped the salary stopped.

When Cleveland came in three men were employed to do what one did under Harrison. Senator George Gray is responsible for the additional appointments and the added expense, unnecessary apparently. The appointees are:

James W. Ware, Supt.....$7.00 per day
J. Harvey Spruance, Clerk.... 5.00 " "
Jos. S. Dunlop, Foreman..... 5.00 " "

Their combined salaries amount to between $420 and $430 a month, or over $5000.00 a year. The Republicans did the work for a little over a third this amount. But more than that is the fact that for over six months the building has been at a stand still and these men have been drawing their salaries.

Is that "economy?" Is it "good government?" We think not, and the notice of *Every Evening* having been drawn to the matter we shall expect it to call the attention of Senator Gray to the subject. The Senator does not read the TRANSCRIPT, not to our knowledge that is. The money for completing the building has been appropriated but Mr. Carlisle is said to be holding it back to swell the "reserve fund" in the Treasury, it having been borrowed, or its equivalent, every dollar of it.

Has not the TRANSCRIPT stated the case fairly and truthfully? Should not these men be discharged or put on furlough when not employed? Already they have drawn over $2500.00 while doing nothing.

The TRANSCRIPT has nothing to do with the fact that Mr. Ware is a wealthy man and drives to his daily toil behind a span of fine blacks, nor to the other fact that he gave when in the Legislature a much-needed vote to Mr. Gray for the Senate, but it is our business to know about the expenditure of the public money and whether it is expended properly. It is a matter for public comment. It concerns only worthy and deserving Democrats that a wealthy man like Mr. Ware should be selected by Mr. Gray over themselves. That is a family matter with which the TRANSCRIPT is not concerned, but it is of interest to a tax paying people to learn why such a state of facts as we have related exists in Wilmington. Will the *Every Evening* tell us, and join the TRANSCRIPT in the interest of "good government" and "economy" to smoke them out?

WHO APPROVES IT?

Two wrongs never made a right. Marshall E. Price was a miserable wretch who murdered Sallie Dean and undoubtedly merited death for his crime. He had been convicted by the court most promptly and the ends of justice would have been served and the consciences of many men would have been saved many pangs for many years, had the law been allowed to take its course. Instead of that he was murdered, and another crime was added to the first, and the act has opened the door to other lawless deeds, for the man who can persuade himself to assist in a lynching can the more easily persuade himself to violate another commandment than "thou shalt not kill." Governor Brown and the courts had but done their duty. It may be that the same cannot be said of the attorneys in the case, or rather that they did more than their duty and they will continue to do as just as long as the public applaud the success of the trickster. But all this is no excuse for lawlessness and we must condemn the lynching of Price on Tuesday night at Denton as unworthy as he may have been to live. A crime by one man is appalling but a crime, even in the name of justice, in which the hands and conscience of fifty men participate, is more appalling and threatens more the future peace of the State.

MY MARYLAND.

Twenty-five western farmers, who recently visited the peninsula, have decided to locate in Worcester County.

Roman Byron, in Kent county, had a horse killed by lightning on Saturday, and John Quinn had a horse and two hogs killed.

Five mill dams were washed out in the upper part of Queen Anne's county on Sunday, and it will cost from 16 to 18 thousand dollars to mend the roads and bridges.

The county commissioners of Cecil county have fixed the tax rate for the coming year at 75 cents on the $100. This is a reduction of 5 cents. The taxable basis of the county is $15,165,584.

Lightning struck the Baptist church at Cordova, Talbot Co., Sunday, while the morning service was in progress. Arvell Randall a young farmer who had just arrived, was instantly killed by the shock, as were also a pair of horses standing near by.

The three year old son of William Hennifee, of Delaney's, was killed on the Kent County railroad last week. The little fellow had started to visit his grandfather and getting tired had evidently lain down on the track to rest and was asleep when the train came along and cut off both legs.

Mrs. Lillie Jackson, wife of Stephen Jackson, of Principio Furnace, was struck by lightning during Saturday afternoon's storm, and was killed instantly. She was in the act of taking down a clothes-line in the yard when she was struck. She leaves a family of five small children, one an infant four weeks old.

The storms on Saturday night and Sunday morning did considerable damage, especially in the upper section of Queen Anne's county. Corn and unharvested wheat were beaten down, the roads badly washed and bridges swept away, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. In places the water excavated holes in the roads many feet deep.

The first Eastern Shore peaches arrived in Baltimore Friday last. The steamer Sassafras brought two boxes of the Hale's early variety. They were shipped by H. L. Crew, of Betterton, Kent county, and were consigned to Clifton & Woodland, who sold them at $1.50 a basket. The peaches were of good size, color and flavor. The season will be about three weeks late this year.—*Easton Star.*

The Elkton and Middletown R. R. company elected the following directors at their meeting in Elkton on Tuesday: Jacob Tome, Henry Welsh, Samuel Ray, Geo. S. Wooley, S. C. Rowland, John R. Green and Henry Brady. The Maryland legislature passed an act at its last session, requiring the road to be built as far as Cecilton by August 1st, '95, otherwise the state appropriation of $58,000 would be transferred to the Elkton and Southern. It is impossible now to build the road as far as Cecilton, a distance of 16 miles, by August 1, as work has been suspended for some time. The right of way has nearly all been secured, $70,000 being expended in its purchase.

Reduced Rates to Boston, Mass.

From July 8 to 11, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., going and returning by the same route, at a single fare for the round trip, Christian Endeavor and Young People's Christian Union meeting, to be held in Boston, July 10-14.

The tickets will be good to return until July 31st:

Excursion tickets, good going via one route and returning via another, will be sold on the same dates at a slight advance over the one-fare rate for the round trip.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1 per year.

MORE IRREVERENCE.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I've lived in Mexico myself, and when your correspondent "Jno. Q. Oldboy," undertakes to compare our "fly" young fellers who are of color in their reverence for the House of God with "Greasers," I write to tell him he's way off, if he means to insinuate that they would do the likes of that—puff their cigars in a Church!

He forgets that the Mexican Indian always takes his hat off even when he goes by a Church often I've seen their big cart wheel hats—sombreros, they call them, pulled off as they were passing a church.

Reverence! they are chuck full of that! Your readers would think so if they had seen men get off their horses and kneel down in the mud in the middle of the street, while every true Catholic on the sidewalk for a block or two would also doff hat and kneel—because some priest was driving by in a coach with the 'host," on the way to give extreme unction, to some dying son or daughter of the true Church—"la verderdera iglesia de Dios," as they so boastfully style it. Paul, I imagine would have said to them: "I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious" had he seen as I have a whole family of copper-hued worshippers, all on their knees, shambling from the very sidewalk into the Church to pay at the shrine of their saint the votive offering of the little candle they each held in the hand.

No, tell "Oldboy" to find something else to liken his "Smart Alecs" to than "Greasers," for it aint fair to the "Greasers!" But these chaps don't all live in Middletown—we've got a few "Smarties" here in Odessa that for irreverence are not so slow.

For some time past an enterprising townsman of ours has been quartering his horses in the old Quaker graveyard for a pasture ground. To be sure its a handy way to keep the grave-turf cropped short—tho' it may be a little hard on the low-set tombstones that so ineffectually guard the sacred relics beneath these trampled mounds over which these horses gallop and feed. Perhaps their thrifty owner thinks that if alive these tenants of the narrow house would be too peaceable to object, and certainly being dead they will not object! Nobody objects in fact—the public don't and the horses can hardly be expected to do so. But these times are hard, and pasture is pasture these days! J. T. JR.

ODESSA, DEL., July 2d, 1895.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Governor Werts of New Jersey, last week appointed a man to be a member of the County Board who died eight months ago.

The Territory of Utah will vote on the question of Statehood in November. By the cencus of 1890, it had a population of 207,905.

There are 68,000 postoffices in the United States; about 67,000 of them do not pay their running expenses. The profit of the New York postoffice is $4,000,000 a year.

An Indian named "Man-Afraid of nothing" married a white woman in Montana recently, and in one week after his wedding he applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

The Pope has invited Cardinal Gibbons to surrender his diocese of Baltimore, Md., and reside in Rome, so as to take part in the politics of the Vatican, but the Cardinal has refused.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois has determined to retire from public life at the end of his present term and will spend some time in travel. His health is shattered, and his prospects of political preferment are commonly supposed to be in the same condition.

The women had charge of the Fourth of July celebration in a Nevada town this week, only the trifling matter of paying the bills was left to the men. A woman was grand marshal, with a staff of pretty girls, the Declaration of Independence was read and the oration of the day delivered by women.

It cost $37,400 000 to cut the Danish Peninsula and unite the Baltic and North sea, giving to Germany control of the line of water communication between these two seaboards. It required eight years to complete the work and will save steamers twenty-two hours in rounding the Peninsula of Denmark. It is 61 miles in length, the general width of the course being 229 feet. but in turnouts 328 feet. It has but two locks—at the Elbe and Baltic ends.

The Pennsylvania Building at the Cotton States and International Exposition will be one of the handsomest State buildings on the grounds. It will be of the best order of Roman architecture, with a broad front portico, tall columns supporting the frieze. The building will be surmounted by a dome, immediately beneath which will be hung the famous Liberty Bell, to be sent to Atlanta during the period of the Exposition by the city of Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Building will be located at one of the highest and most beautiful points on the grounds, and will command an extended view of the Exposition.

IN KENT COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary L. Brown, mother of Dr. Brown, of Wilmington, died at her home in Frederica on Sunday.

There were forty applicants for the principalship of the Smyrna public schools, George W. Andrews, of Haines, Wayne Co. Pa., was elected Monday.

The Presbyterian church at Smyrna has unanimously called Rev. Samuel Polk, of Gainsville, Tex. to be its pastor, giving him until August 1st to decide. The salary is $800.

It is now believed that the peach crop in lower Kent will far exceed expectations. The very favorable weather of the past month has nourished the growing crop and kept it remarkably free from "June drop" and other hostile attacks. The crop will surely be an abundant one.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

Georgetown is to have a bicycle club. There are said to be more "bikes" there than any town on the peninsula.

The contract for the building of the new school building at Ellendale, has been awarded to Isaac W. Nailor, of Milton. The building will be two stories high with town hall on the second floor. Work will be commenced at once.

A campmeeting is announced to be held at Rehoboth beginning August 16th and ending August 28th. It will be in charge of the Rev. R. H. Adams, presiding elder of Dover District M. E. Church. A large pavilion and tents will be erected on Baltimore avenue.

William G. Powders, an undertaker at Milford was arrested on last Saturday for violating the state law requiring burial permits, and also for failing to report deaths to the Recorder of Deeds of the County. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed. Secretary Frazer of the State Board of Health says the law must be rigidly enforced, and derelict undertakers are likely to be fined.

Pensions for Delaware.

The pension report for Delaware Monday is as follows: Reissue—Charles H. O. Dennis, Hollandsville, Kent; Gilpin B. Underwood, Wilmington, New Castle; Aaron R. Viven, Seaford, Sussex; Daniel L. Hazzard, Lewes, Sussex.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

The Fourth was a very quiet day in town.

Harry B. Conrey, of Philadelphia, was at home part of this week.

Henri A. Lindsey, Jr., was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

Messrs. Ralph Reese and Frank Howard spent Saturday last in Wilmington.

Henri Brady spent part of last week with his cousin, Wm. Brady, of Middletown.

Misses Lizzie Cummings and Elizabeth Hazell were in Philadelphia part of this week.

Mrs. G. H. West and children, of Philadelphia, are with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hopper.

Mrs. Anna Egee and daughter, Miss Florence, visited friends in Wilmington this week.

Miss Lidia Alexander spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of Elkton.

Misses Helen Clayton and Hattie Morgan were the guests of Miss Alma Bouchelle part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomer, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomer, near town.

Miss Laura Jones has returned from a visit in Baltimore, and has as her guest, Miss Fenimore, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. Cooling and children, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hager.

John Broadway and Miss Susan Biddle both of this town were married on Sunday night last by Rev. Harry Westerfield.

The Philadelphia Yacht Club passed through here on Saturday last on a cruise down the bay. They were joined by the Baltimore yacht club at Turkey Point.

PRICE LYNCHED.

The Murderer of Sallie Dean Hanged to a Tree by a Mob of Masked Men.

Marshall Price, the murderer of Sallie Dean, was lynched by a mob of masked men at Denton, Md., on Tuesday night. He was taken from the jail and hanged to a tree.

After a fair trial, he had been convicted of one of the most brutal murders that ever stained the records of the state, and was sentenced to be hung on July 5. But his lawyers had taken the case to the Court of Appeals upon a writ of error, and the Governor, on Tuesday granted a respite, by which his life would have been prolonged until after the meeting of the Court of Appeals in October. But the people fearing that the respite might mean a reprieve, or pardon, and that the murderer would escape justice, took the law in their own hands. The plea of insanity was the only defence offered for the murderer by his lawyers. The lynching was not unexpected, and to protect the prisoner, there was talk of removing him to Baltimore.

The crime of which Price was convicted was the murder of Sallie Dean, the 14 year old daughter of Jacob Dean, a farmer living near Harmony, a village in Caroline County. She was on her way to school on the morning of March 26, and was met by Marshall Price, who knocked her down with a stone and cut her throat from ear to ear. After his arrest he confessed the crime, giving all the horrible details of the murder.

B. Y. P. U. at Baltimore, Md.

The Fifth International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held at Baltimore Md., July 18 to 21, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 16 and 17, excursion tickets to Baltimore, at a single fare for the round trip, good to return until August 5 inclusive.

...A TALK...
ABOUT SHOES

We have the biggest bargain in Misses' Crow Kid Shoes to be found in the State; worth $2 and $2.50, sizes from 11 to 2, and what there is of them, we will close out at $1 the pair.

There remain a few and only a few, sizes of the Ladies' and Misses' Oxford Ties, which were $1.50 and $2, and are now 50c a pair.

Don't forget to get a pair of the Douglas Shoes before they are all gone. There is only a limited number left; the $3 kind for $2.25; Men's $2 kind for $1.75; Men's $3 Russets for $2; Men's $3 Oxfords for $2.

Child's Patent Oxford Ties, $1, worth $1.25
Child's Russet Shoes, 75c., worth $1
Men's Russet Shoes, $1, worth $1.50

A few sizes of Old Ladies' Lace, Lasting Shoes, very fine and soft, regular price $2, our present price $1.

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EDWARD B. HARPER.

A Former Delawarean Died in New York This Week.

Edward Bascomb Harper, President of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, died on Tuesday, of Bright's disease, aged 53 years. He leaves a widow but no children.

Mr. Harper was born in Dover, Del., September 14th, 1842. His family traces its descent from Sir William Harper who was once Lord Mayor of London. Mr. Harper's father, Charles Harper, was one of the leading merchants of Dover, and married Miss Martha Hardcastle, who came from a well-known Maryland family.

He was left an orphan at fifteen, and and made his own way in life from a poor boy to one of the best known and most trusted insurance men in New York. He was a member of the Lotus club and of the New York Republican State committee.

Mr. Harper was a brother of Mrs. Harry Davis, formerly of Middletown, now of Still Pond, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were in attendance at the funeral yesterday in New York.

ECZEMA From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. FROM When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign of it left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. CHILDHOOD I have since recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure. GEO. W. IRWIN, Irwin, Pa.

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5 yards silk at 29c	$1.45
Lining	.08
Making	1.25
Total cost	$2.78

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These goods we have sold all the season for $3 and no better waists were ever offered for that money. We now have a fine assortment in the most popular new shades, such as pinks, light blues, dark grays, cadets, greens, etc., and the price until this lot is sold will be

$1.25

The assortment of sizes is now complete.

The celebrated wheat cloths we have so successfully handled in this market are now all reduced to clear up the stock previous to fall arrivals. The prices are 59c per yard instead of 75c and $1 for the highest grade clothes in three shades of gray, 2 shades blue gray, 3 shades of tan and 1 shade green mixed.

We commenced selling our Lawns at 9 o'clock in the morning, but that was not early enough to suit the quick steppers, and as our store opens every morning at 7 o'clock that will now be the hour these sales will commence.

Another and handsome assortment of splendid Lawns at 3c per yard.

A few Silk Velour and Cloth Wraps to close out at low prices; for traveling anywhere they will be interesting at these reductions—

Black Silk trimmed with pas, ementerie and satin ribbons was $12,
Now $6

Black Silk trimmed with lace and chiffon,
$10; *now* $5.
$9; *now* $4.

Black Silk trimmed with passementerie and chiffon.
$10; *now* $5.

Black Silk trimmed with satin ribbon and beaded points,
$12; *now* $6.

Black Velour trimmed with lace points, lined with lavender satin,
$17; *now* $9.

Black Cloth trimmed with lace and black applique,
$18; *now* $10.

Black Cloth trimmed with deep lace beaded trimming, silk lined,
$18; *now* $10.

Tan Cloth trimmed with tan embroidery,
$9; now $4.50.
$8; now $4.00.

Wm. B. Sharp & Co.

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Where shall I buy my Clothes?

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Where was it I was told to go? What store was it, where Clothes are better and prices lower than other stores?

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I've heard so much about them, I think I will go there.

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March 9,	119
March 16,	117
March 23,	135
March 30,	165
April 6,	181
April 13,	120
April 20,	120
April 27,	127
May 4,	158
May 11,	193
May 18,	188
May 25,	172
June 1,	166
June 8,	144
June 15,	125
June 22,	196
Total for —— 16 issues	1990

In addition to these items, the TRANSCRIPT has given all the news which appeared in other papers and all the local news which appeared, earlier or later in the Wilmington dailies.

Three or four columns are devoted to editorial upon the live subjects of the day and several Democratic friends have subscribed for the TRANSCRIPT for the editorials alone. They say they like them.

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CONVENTION OF '52.—Wanted a copy of the proceedings of the last Constitutional Convention. Address TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. tf

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Local News.

—Jersey tomatoes are in the Wilmington market, retailing at 15 cts per quart.

—House parties were much more enjoyable than athletic sports on Thursday.

—Rev. Dr. Vallandigham will preach at the Forest Presbyterian church to-morrow.

—Auditor Lewis was in town on Tuesday settling with the clerks of the schools.

—The storms of Saturday and Sunday was very destructive to poultry and young birds.

—Will make low price on Peach Baskets in car-load lots. Address James A Evans Georgetown, Delaware.

—Delaware has 19 employes in the Treasury Department at Washington whose salaries aggregate $25,647.

—The Peninsula Press Association has received an invitation to visit the Exposition at Atlanta, Ga. in October.

—July came with thunder, lightning and rain, and thus far the mid-summer month has been busy with the shower bath.

—The Delaware peach of "emeraid hue" has made its appearance in the city markets, the first being shipped from Milford.

—Holly-hocks are blooming in great profusion, and in their majestic beauty tower high over flowers of more modest mien.

Rev. A. W. Wayman, D. D., will preach at the Village Camp, Lockwood street, Middletown, to-morrow. All are invited to be present.

—Have you read the "Moors of Delaware" by Judge Fisher, on the first page, and was the Judge's client, Levin Sockum, acquitted or convicted?

The Independence Day Celebration of New Castle is rated as the finest in the history of the town, and was a great success baring the storm.

—The game of base ball between Cecilton and Middletown, played here last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the home team, the score standing, Middletown 19, Cecilton, 18.

—George S. Richards, who has sold his bakery business to Joseph Smith, moved his family from his late residence at the bakery to Mr. Henry Foster's house, on Monday.

—Rev. S. Beattie Wylie, pastor of the New Castle Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. F. Lewis, of Wilmington, sailed for Europe this week, for a three months tour on the other side.

—Good celery always finds a ready market at paying prices. We have to offer nice "White Plume" plants now ready at 30 cts per 100 $1.00 per 1000, Circulars free, Slaymaker and Son, Dover, Del. tf

—Geo. S. Richards has been appointed Sexton of the M. E. Church to succeed John R. Kilpatrick who has served in that capacity for the past 30 years. Mr. Richards entered upon his duties this week.

—Mayor Jefferis, Wilmington's new executive, took the oath of office last Saturday and assumed the duties of the office on Monday. City Treasurer Adams and City Solicitor Harmon were also sworn in on Monday.

—John Bice, a drug clerk in Wilmington, and son of Jacob C. Bice, a baggage master on the Delaware railroad was drowned at Cape May on Monday, while bathing in the surf. Heart-failure was the cause of the drowning. He was 20 years of age.

—Rev. I. L. Wood, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach on "Methodism in Middletown" to-morrow morning. All are cordially invited. Rev. Dr. Charles T. Morgan, pastor of Spring Garden Baptist church Philadelphia, will preach in the evening.

—Cards of invitation are out to the marriage of Miss Viola Caldwell of Middletown to Mr. Oliver M. Matthews, of Chestertown on Wednesday July 10, at half past two o'clock P. M. The ceremony will be performed in the M. E. Church of this town by Rev. I. L. Wood.

—The Dover School Board could not afford to let Prof. Carroll leave and increased his salary to keep him. He resigned at New Castle, and Prof. G. W. Andrews, whom the Smyrna schools had selected, was elected in his place. Mr. Andrews goes to New Castle and Smyrna has to elect another.

—A sylvan party of six or more fair maids, "bachelor maids," picnicked by Silver Lake on Tuesday afternoon, and spent a few happy hours among their favorite haunts. Ere night fall a lonely mariner discovered their retreat, and rowing on the lake in the moonlight made the day's pleasure complete.

—Joseph Pyle and Thomas H. H. Messenger, of Wilmington; David C. Rose, Jr., of Newark; Aubrey Vandever, of Clayton; and John L. Thompson, of Georgetown, will represent the Great Council of Delaware Red Men, at the Great Council of the United States, to be held in Providence, R. I., during September.

—An Arkansas editor puts in thus: "You may hive all the stars in a nail key, hang the ocean on a nail to dry, put the key in a gourd to soak, unbuckle the belly band of eternity and let out the sun and moon, but never delude yourself with the idea that you can escape that place on the other side of purgatory unless you pay the printer."

—The copious rain and continuous thunder storm of Saturday and Sunday are almost without precedent. The unharvested wheat was in pretty bad plight on Monday, and much of that in the shock was drenched through, and as there has been little drying weather since, the farmers are worrying a little over the welfare of their crop.

—The management of the Dover Fair, which is to be held Sep. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, has issued the eighteenth annual premium list, consisting of 40 pages. It is of interest to prospective exhibition and can be had by application to the Secretary, John B. Wharton, Dover. The management promises the best Fair they have ever given.

—The firing of crackers which begun at the first peep of day on Thursday, continued all day long, and at noon the stores had all exhausted their supply, so great were the demands of the small boy. There were various pyrotechnics in the evening, the display on Green street being very pretty, and the boys of larger growth as well as the little fellows, enjoyed the sport.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Parish will give a Lawn Fete at church grounds next Thursday evening, July 11th, beginning at seven o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be sold and a good time is expected.

—There were very few church goers on last Sunday morning at the Middletown churches, and preaching service in the M. E. Church was omitted. In the evening Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. preached, but was not able to fill his appointments at Union and Odessa. There was a fair turnout at the Presbyterian church to hear Mr. Moor's last sermon previous to his summer trip.

—"Bow-Legged Men's Club" is the euphonious name of a new organization formed in Wilmington this week. It has twenty members to begin with, all having bow-legs. The club proposes to give an athletic exhibition next month, in which a race for a greased pig, foot races, wheelbarrow races and bicycle races will be the events of interest. Frederic Hock is the promoter of the organization.

Bread is the staff of life," and it was a big loaf on which to lean, and a delight to the eye and a greater delight to the palate, was the fine double loaf brought to the TRANSCRIPT office by Mr. Smith, the new baker, who has taken the bakery and store occupied by Mr. Richards. It is evident that Mr. Smith understands his business and he proposes to serve the people of Middletown with the best and as they want it.

—Middletown Council, No 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their regular meeting on Monday evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: Jr. P. C., W. R. Parker; Councilor, W. C. Eliason; V. C., G. N. Dickinson; A. R. S., H. H. Hall; R. S., G. B. Echenhofer; F. S., J. A. Suydam; Treasurer, E. S. Jones; Conductor, J. H. Burrows; Warden, W. E. Johnson; I. S., C. R. Ernest; O. S., A. H. Suydam; Trustee, G. N. Dickinson.

—The Port Penn club was beaten by the Middletown club, at Port Penn, Thursday afternoon, by a score of 13 to 12. The features were a catch of a foul fly by W. Holten and the batting of Slippery of Port Penn and Hall and Smith of Middletown. Smith was injured in the 8th inning by a hot grounder from Kershaw's bat and compelled to retire. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Middletown	1 0 2 0 0 3 1 2 4—13	14	10	
Port Penn	0 2 0 2 2 1 2 0 3—12	11	7	

Batteries.—Middletown, Ginn and Holten; Port Penn, Yearsley, Fisher and Slippery.

—Mt. Vernon Place, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cazier, near Kirkwood, was the scene of a brilliant reception Monday evening, given in honor of their guests, Misses Clayton, of this town. The house, verandas and lawn were handsomely decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns. Music, dance and various games furnished amusement, and the hospitality of the charming hostess was never more gracefully dispensed. Refreshments were served by Caterer Jones of Wilmington. There were about thirty guests present; those from Middletown were: Messrs. Clarence R. Clayton, Edward M. Vaughan, William G. Lockwood and John Rothwell.

Sweet Memories.

"During a recent conference at Wanpeton, Minn., several of the ministers were visiting the Red River Valley University at that place, and were taking in the Latin class. One of them chanced to pick up a copy of Caesar belonging to a certain very popular young lady student, and found the following poem on a fly leaf of the book:

Boyibus Kissibus
Sweet girlorum;
Girlibus likibus
Wants somorum."

A type written copy of the above was handed this week to a young man by a young lady in Middletown with the remark that it recalled early days when they were children. They have not met for years. The young man read, smiled, and after looking up, took it up again to read between the lines. The young lady smiled, blushed and said she really had forgottten the most of her Latin. It was getting interesting. They both smiled and put their heads together to translate the rhythmic rhyme. In memory of the experience of the childhood days of both when they "climbed the cherry trees together and played hide and seek behind the honey suckle" the TRANSCRIPT representative withdrew. Sequel later, perhaps.

Friends of Old Drawyers.

The Friends of Old Drawyers, an association lately organized in Wilmington, for the preservation of the quaint and historic old Presbyterian church, near Odessa, held a meeting on Wednesday when a constitution was adopted, and officers elected for the ensuing year. The officers are: L. C. Vandegrift, President; Miss Cornelia Bowman, Secretory; George Janvier, Treasurer; Mary B. Boyd, Daniel W. Corbit, Theodore F. Crawford, Thomas J. Craven, Bessie Addison Mills, and Herbert Hart Boyd, Trustees.

The objects of the society, as stated in the constitution, are to care for, repair and preserve the ancient building known as Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county; to beautify the grounds surrounding the building; to repair, re-erect and put in place the tombs and preserve information respecting the men and women who in early times worshipped in the old church; to gather and preserve all existing documents which relate to the church and its congregation and to make the church and surroundings a place where men and women shall again meet for their common good.

The fees for membership are: Initiation $2. Annual fee $3. Life members $25. The constitution and by laws which are to be printed, will also contain the names of the charter members of the association, all members who pay their dues to the Treasurer within thirty days will be counted charter members. A great many applicants for membership have already been relcieved and also a number of life member fees paid.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Because a young man courts his girl in a dark room, it is no sign that he is developing a negative.

Blouse sets and Silver novelties very cheap, Massey's Jewelry Store.

Jack—Oh, it makes me tired to take Jess to a ball game. Tom—Why? Jack—She thought the catchers did so well, considering that they wore but one glove.

Square piano for sale cheap. Case and works in excellent condition. Inquire at this office.

Young mother—Wake up! Quick! Quick! You must run for the doctor. Young Father—Eh? What's the matter? Young Mother—Baby has stopped smiling in her sleep.

Solid silver spoons $1.00 per oz. Good at prices to suit the times at Massey's jewelry store.

Visiting Englishman—Why don't you Americans pronounce the middle c in Connecticut? Mr. Manhatten—There isn't any sea in Connecticut, you know. There's only the Sound.

—"It's folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25c.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Mary Maxwell is visiting friends in New Castle.

—Mrs. Alex Maxwell visited New Castle on the "Fourth."

—Miss Ethel Parvis is visiting Wilmington friends this week.

—Edward Burnham, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

—Galord Wright, of Warwick, is the guest of Robert A. Comegys.

—Dr. Roberts, of Churchhill, Md., was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Oscar Bittle, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Vasey.

—Mrs. Lidie Hearn, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Cashier J. C. Crouch.

—Mrs. Eliza Stephens is being entertained by Mrs. T. H. Hurn, on Cass Street.

—Mrs. Rosalind Murphy, of Philadelphia, is a summer guest of Middletown friends.

—Mr. G. W. Edwards, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his parents near town.

Mrs. Thos. Scott and granddaughter Miss Helen Smith, are visiting relatives at Harrington.

—Miss Hattie Barnard accompanied her mother who returned to her home in Chesnwold, on Monday.

—Mrs. Joshua Clayton, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Williams on North Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendrickson of Philadelphia spent Wednesday in town, guests of Thomas W. Scott.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnett and Miss Alice Rollins spent the "Fourth" in Wilmington and at Gordon Heights.

—Mrs. W. T. Vail, of Delaware City, who was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Crouch last week, returned home on Monday.

—Miss Marie Lockwood, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks at her father's, Mr. G. W. Lockwood, near town.

"Father" Davis and wife, of Still Pond, Md., are visiting Middletown friends, guests of Mr. Manlove Davis on Lake street.

—Mr. Henri Brady, a recent graduate of Princeton, was the guest of his cousin, William Brady, near town, this week.

—Miss Alice Outcault left town on Tuesday for Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her friend, Mrs. Matlack.

—Dr. Martin H. Barr, of Elwin, Pa. spent several days recently with his mother in town, and returned home Monday evening.

—Assistant Post Master, W. S. Moore, is taking a vacation of a few weeks, enjoying the beautiful scenery at Mauch Chunk, Pa Mrs. Ida Jones is his substitute at the post office.

—Miss Ada Lockwood, accompanied by her nephew, Lockwood Stam, who was a pupil at Rock Hill College near Baltimore this year, is visiting Philadelphia and Wilmington friends.

—Rev. Dr. Chas. T. Morgan, pastor of the Spring Garden Baptist Church, Philadelphia, his sister Miss Barbara D. Morgan and niece, Miss Eva M. Ritchi, are guests of Dr. Ritchi at the Middletown Hotel.

—T. M. Hall, Ph. G., of Johnstown, Pa., and William Hall, a student at the Williamson Industrial School at Media, are visiting their mother and sister in town, and will accompany them to-day to Principio, Md, for a several weeks' visit.

—Mrs. Ella Cochran was thrice happy on Sunday, her three sons, Victor, of Philadelphia, Clarence of Wilmington and Warren, of Washington D. C. spent the day with her, the first time in three years they all visited home together.

—Misses Bessie Anderson, Martha Heaton, Mollie and Annie Wilson and Mrs. Katie Wilson Roberts will go with the Christian Endeavor excursion to Boston next week, and several of the party will continue their trip to the White Mountains.

—Prof. and Mrs. Edmund Bryan, of Litchfield Ill., who are making a summer pilgrimage with peninsula friends, made a brief visit to the TRANSCRIPT sanctum on Monday, en route for Odessa. They continued their journey to New Castle on Wednesday, where they are guests of their sister, Miss Lucille Martindale.

—Mr. James Lattamus, of Townsend, who has been the efficient principal of the Felton public schools for the past two years, paid the TRANSCRIPT a call on Wednesday. He expects to take the law course in the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., in the fall.

—Among the graduates who took the Degree of B. A. at the recent Commencement of Rock Hill College, at the Academy of Music in Baltimore, was Mr. Charles H. Crawford, son of Mr. H. V. B. Crawford, of Cecil County. Mr. Crawford was awarded Gold Medals for Chemistry and Linear Drawing, and also received numerous congratulations and handsome presents.

Treasurer's Report.

At the close of the year ending June 29, 1895, Treasurer A. G. Cox submitted the following financial report of the Middletown public schools:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at commencement of year	$ 148 18
Tax Duplicate 1892	5 86
Tax Duplicate 1893	355 50
Tax Duplicate 1894	1906 44
Pay scholars	268 54
Loans	1300 00
Total	$3284 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers salaries	$2090 21
Loans returned	850 00
Fuel	158 14
Janitor	120 00
Rent six months	75 00
Supplies	19 99
Discount	14 95
Commencement Expenses	32 65
Sundry expenses	23 58
Total	$3384 52
Paid Teachers as above	$2090 21
Paid Teachers State Dividend	879 90
Total	$2970 11

County Post Offices.

Of the 65 post offices in New Castle county it is not unreasonable to suppose that the best informed business men could not off hand name over fifty-per cent., and if he were away from home and inquiry was made as to the location of any of a half dozen offices that could be picked out, he would very confidently assert that no such office is in New Castle county. If you don't believe it try him on the following list which embraces all the offices in the county:

Ashland, Bear, Beaver Valley, Bellevue, Blackbird, Brandywine, Carpenter, Carrcroft, Centreville, Choate, Christiana, Claymont, Cooch's Bridge, Deakynville, Delaney's, Delaware City, Edgemoor, Elsmere, Farnhurst, Faulkland, Fieldsboro, Forest, Glasgow, Granogue, Green Spring, Greenville, Grubbs, Guyencourt, Henry Clay Factory, Highlands, Hockessin, Holly Oak, Kentmere, Kirkwood, McClellandsville, McDonough, Marshallton, Mermaid, Middletown, Montchanin, Mount Cuba, Mount Pleasant, Newark, New Castle, Newport, Odessa, Ogleton, Pleasant Hill, Porters, Port Penn, Red Lion, Rockland, Saint Georges, Stanton, State Road, Summit Bridge Talleyville, Taylor's Bridge, Thompson, Townsend, Union, Walker, Wilmington, Wooddale, Yorkland.

TO ELECT A PRINCIPAL.

The New School Board to Name a Successor to Prof. Tharp next Tuesday.

The election of School Commissioners on last Saturday resulted in the re-election of A. G. Cox and J. S. Crouch. The new Board, whose personnel is the same as the old one, organized on Monday evening, and elected the following officers: G. D. Kelley, President; John W. Jolls, Secretary; and A. G. Cox, Treasurer. At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening the proposition to reduce expenses by dispensing with one of the departments, did not meet with favor, and it was decided to continue the six departments as heretofore.

The election of a principal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Tharp, was postponed until next Tuesday evening. The qualifications of the three candidates were considered, and at the next meeting the Board will be able to make a choice. The applicants are all well recommended.

Roman Tamany is supported by Judge David T. Marvel, ex-Governor Reynolds, ex-Governor Stokely, L. Irving Handy, J. Thompson Frieze, Harford County, Md., Rev. John Squeer, Examiner, of Cecil County, Md., James McCaulley, Leeds, Md., Chief Judge of Orphans' Court of Cecil County, J. N. Davis, John Morris, and H. W. Black, Commissioners of the Cecilton schools, I. D. Hawkins, Secretary of State, John R. Nicholson, Attorney General and others. Mr. Tammany also has certificates from Sussex and New Castle Counties, and Cecil County, Md.

Lawrence J. Smyth, of Kennedyville, is recommended by Tilghman Schafer, D. W. Dewees, and J. R. Bennett, of Kennedyville, and Roland Watts, of the Western Maryland College.

D. B. Jones, of Georgetown is recommended by Rev. T. E. Martindale, Rev. T. S. Rush, Rev. C. A. Grise, C. C. Tindal, Superintendent of Kent County schools, W. W. Knowles, Superintendent of Sussex County schools, T. V. Tunnell, R. H. Fooks, W. J. McNatt, O. D. Robinson, M. D., C. F. Richards D. L. Layton, and others.

The Peach Crop.

The Clayton *Call* says that special Agent Isaac N. Mills has completed his estimate of the peach crop of 1895. He puts the figures at 3,500,000 baskets or about three-fourths of a crop, there being less trees in bearing than two years ago by 5,000,000. The bulk of the peaches are in the vicinity of Georgetown, Milford, Farmington, Bridgeville and Felton.

On the Queen Anne & Kent Railroad there will be nothing like the crop of a few years ago, more than half of the trees being pulled up, the principal shipping points, Sudlersville and Millington.

On the Delaware and Chesapeake Railway the number of trees are largely decreased. The principal shipping points will be Greensboro, Ridgely, Queen Anne and Kenton.

On the Cambridge and Seaford Railroad the crop will be light as usual, the farmers of that section not paying much attention to peach culture.

On the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad the crop will be very heavy, except on the low lands, where the cold weather of last April damaged the crop quite a great deal. On the high lands the crop is exceptionally fine. The principal shipping stations will be Georgetown, Milford, Lincoln and Ellendale.

On the Delaware Railroad the crop will be found on the lower part of the Division and some very fine fruit will be marketed. The principal shipping points are Bridgeville, Wyoming, Woodside, Felton, Farmington, Cannons' Ross, Seaford, Laurel and Brenford.

The "drop" this year took place in May and was very heavy. Mr. Mills thinks there is no doubt but what the crop will be more than the estimate, as the trees not being so full will produce larger and finer fruit, and the crop being comparatively small the markets will not be over stocked. If this is the case the fruit will all be shipped and not part of it left on the trees to rot, as is generally the case the latter part of the season, when the market becomes overstocked. The estimate is as follows:

	BASKETS
Delaware R. R.	1,236,723
Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.	847,578
Queen Anne's & Kent R. R.	400,025
Dela., Maryland and Virginia R. R.	764,030
Cambridge & Seaford R. R.	106,165
Baltimore & Delaware Bay R. R.	200,000
Baltimore & Eastern Shore R. R. and N. Y. P. & N. R. R.	50,000

Delaware City Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Delaware City Public School, took place in Assembly Hall last Thursday evening in the presence of a large and distinguished company. The seating capacity of the Hall was taxed to its utmost, when certificates of study were awarded to six graduates. The stage was elaborately decorated with plants and flowers, and the graduates were all dressed in white, carrying large bouquets. The exercises opened with a selection by the orchestra, followed by prayer, by Rev. George S. Gassner. The program was both interesting and instructive throughout, but probably the greatest hit of the evening was made by Miss Natalie C. Reybold, who delivered the valedictory. Miss Reybold's essay "The True Poet Laureate" could not be excelled, and deserves great credit, receiving the highest honors and average of the class.

The other graduates were Misses Frances M. Dempsey, Salatorian; Lottie M. Van-Hekle, Cora M. Dunlap, Sallie C. Gassner, and Bertie Clark. After the exercises the class was honored with an able address by William S. Hilles, of Wilmington. The presentation of diplomas was awarded by principal Willard Smith. Mr. Smith has recently been appointed County Superintendent of public schools, and deserves praise for his interest to the school during his stay at Delaware City. The benediction was pronounced by Rev Luther A. Oates.

DELAWARE CITY, June 28.

TAYLOR'S. BRIDGE.

Mr. Chas. S. Elliott is visiting his brother in Laurel.

Miss Edna Mohler, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Staats.

Miss Wilmina Hudson, of Chester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson.

The second quarterly conference of Smyrna circuit met at the circuit parsonage on July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dashiells and daughter, of Wenona, Md., are visiting Jos. W. Elliot.

A very severe electrical storm occurred here early Sunday morning. The lightning struck the dwelling which is being erected on the premises of Jas. H. Staats and considerable damage was the result.

New York Tribune.

Those who have been receiving the *Weekly Tribune* through the TRANSCRIPT and desire to continue it, should attend to the matter in time. The two together for a year for $1.25 in advance. Those who have been subscribers and not wishing to renew the *Tribune* need take no action. The *Tribune* will be discontinued when time is out without notice.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Weldon, of New York, spent Monday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton have returned to their home.

Miss Ida Lord has been visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. Barnett, of Oriole, Md., spent Tuesday with Odessa friends.

Ex-Senator Higgins spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. Lydia Temple has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William T. Vandyke.

Master Vandyke Birdsall is visiting his grandfather, Mr. William S. Vandyke.

Edward G. Bradford, Esq. of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. G. L. Townsend.

Miss Anna Gibson accompanied by Miss Mary Bothwell, of Missouri, is visiting in Wilmington.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward Bryan have been the guests of Rev. E. P. Roberts, at the M. E. Parsonage.

J. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. Stanley Stevens who has an excellent position in Brdigton, spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Watkins and Malcolm Foard, formerly residents of this town, but now living in Baltimore, are spending several weeks with relatives here.

The faces of colored folk were conspicuous by their absence on Thursday, the greater part of them attending an excursion to Lamokin on the steamer Clio.

Miss Ollie Harper who has been visiting friends in town was recalled suddenly to her home in Brooklyn by news of the death of her uncle, Edward B. Harper, of New York.

Mr. Henry Davis, of Still Pond, Md., paid Odessa friends a flying visit on Wednesday. Although Mr. Davis lacks but a few years of being a centenarian, he is as well preserved as most men of many less winters.

The Board of Education of the Odessa Public Schools organized on Monday night by selecting the same officers as the previous year. The Board which is composed of D. W. Corbit, J. L. Gibson, L. V. Aspril, Jr., J. G. Armstrong, and G. L. Townsend, will meet on Wednesday night the 10, inst. for the election of Principal and teachers for the other two departments.

The "Great and Glorious Fourth" was duly observed by the small boy as well as by his elders, with firecrackers and other noise-producing instruments. In the evening there were several beautiful displays in various parts of town. The Tennis Tournament which was to have taken place in the afternoon was interupted the rain and was consequently postboned until more favorable weather.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Catherine Cook is quite sick.

Mrs. Warren is visiting her son, J. Warren.

W. Reybold gave a lawn party on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Craig visited Wilmington this week.

Miss Ethel Reybold is visiting in Philadelphia.

George Hoefer and wife visited J Frempt this week.

Miss Lou. W. Price is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Bradway is having a house built on Clinton street.

Mr. Voshell, from Smith's Mill, was in town on Monday.

W. Hutchison spent a few days in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. K. Sadler and children are guests of Mrs. W. H. H. Clark.

J. Addison Hunter, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his mother.

Miss Gertrude Saddler visited friends in Middletown this week.

Miss Berenice Kean, is entertaining her friend, Miss Lilly Dayett.

Howard Foard, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his parents.

Miss Lidie Nickle is the guest of her uncle, A. Nickle, in Baltimore.

W. Cleaver has improved his property by having a neat iron fence put up.

Burrell Townsend is recovering from the effects of his fall on last Friday.

The Delaware City small boy did not rejoice in fire crackers on the Fourth.

Misses Ada and Essie Price, of Wilmington, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nickle.

Albert Alexander, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. H. Clark.

Mrs. Laura Dunlap and Miss Alice Phillips spent the Fourth with friends in New Castle.

Mr. and Miss Groff and Miss Ayers, of Salem, N. J., spent Saturday with Mrs. Nickle.

George Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister at the Delaware City Hotel.

The Misses Colburn entertained some friends picknicking in the woods up the canal on Thursday.

Miss Louise Reynolds was in town on Tuesday. She anticipates returning to Delaware City on Saturday with Miss Sadler.

An entertainment by the Epworth League of Delaware City M. E. Church will be given on Thursday and Friday evening, July 11th and 12th, at 7.30 Rev. F. Burgette, Short, of Harrison street M. E Church, Wilmington, will lecture on "Sim Simons Abroad," on Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents. On Friday evening, "Hit on Miss Social." Music and other exercises, admission 10 cents. A festival will be held at the close of each evening's entertainment, when you will be served with ice cream, water ices and cake. The handbills invite you to come and spend two delightful evenings with the Epworth League.

[An earlier report of the Delaware City High School Commencement, being already given elsewhere in to-day's paper, the following in addition is gleaned from our regular correspondent]—Ed.

The essays were each read in clear distinct tones in a very creditable manner. At the conclusion of the readings, Miss Mamie Morris favored the audience with a piano selection. William S. Hilles, Esq., of Wilmington made an earnest, interesting address to the graduates; bidding them "live up to their ideal, be pure, be true, be charitable," strongly advising them "whatever else they might be, not to be commonplace." On Wednesday afternoon the following received prizes for deportment: Clara M. Swan, Laura L. Belville, Helen C. Jester. For best average in grammar division, Mary Taylor.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Sarah Clifton, Mrs. Francis Cuningham, Mr. James Hinson, John Raush, Miss Caroline Sadler, Master Samuel Wallen, Harry Blackston, Moses H. Brandt.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Louis Graves, of Greenwood, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Maud Smith, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Nina Scott.

Elmer Webb and wife, of Clayton, spent Sunday with his parents.

The first quarterly conference for this charge was held last Monday.

Mrs. Jacobs, of Millington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Herman Naylor, of Wilmington, is spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Kate Graham, of Kenton, was the guest of Mrs. Chandler on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Disch and Miss Mollie Gill, returned from a visit in Wilmington on Saturday.

Messrs. W. Lattomus, L. B. Shockley and W. H. Money were elected school commissioners on Saturday.

The Deputy Grand Chief of the K. G. E. of Delaware visited Appoquinimink Castle on Wednesday evening.

A party consisting of eight young folks spent the afternoon of the Fourth at Harman's mill pond, boating, fishing &c.

Miss Anita Wilson, who has been attending the West Chester Normal School, came home on Friday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Howard Townsend and infant son, of Philadelphia, also Miss Mamie Townsend, are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Townsend.

Mrs. Pritchard entertained Mrs. Allen and Miss Buxson, of Odessa, also Miss Scott and Miss Headly, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

The late freshet did some damage to the dam of Mr. I. Harman's mill. He has workmen engaged in repairing it. He is also adding a new porch to his house.

The School Board organized on Monday evening. G. M. D. Hart was chosen President and J. Austin Hart, Secretary. The election of teachers was postponed until next Monday night.

A juvenile Townsend base ball club captained by Clarence Pritchard defeated the Cecilton juvenile team, captained by Albert Watts, here on the afternoon of the Fourth by a score of 24 to 2.

The election of officers of the Jr. O U. A. M. took place Friday night. They were as follows: Jr. P. C., J. D. Stradley; C., W. C. Money; V. C., N. W. Vanhorn; A. R. S., H. A. Hart; R. S., L. L. Maloney; F. S., A. E. Wells; Treas., G. W. Wiggins; Con., T. A. Enos; W., J. A. Lynam; I. S., E. Lattomus; O. S., H. M. Smith; Trustee, H. M. Smith. State Councilor I. T. Parker, of Wilmington, was present.

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